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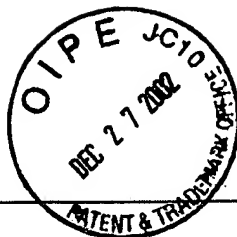
In response to the Notice of Informal Application. Enclosed, please find the New Declaration that identifies the residence of the inventor and the application number.

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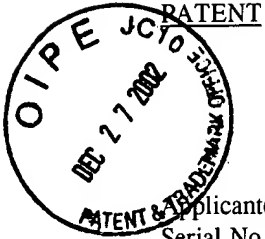
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- does not identify the residence (e.g., city and either state or foreign country) of each inventor.

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Communication, Copy of Notice of Informal Application, Declaration, Return Postcard along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 12/19/02

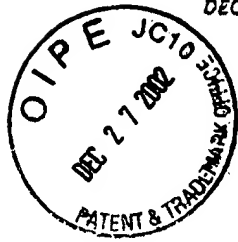
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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY &amp; PETITION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## COMBINED DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY &amp; PETITION

## TYPE OF DECLARATION

- ☒ Utility  
☐ Design  
☐ Supplemental  
☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation  
☐ Continuation-in-part  
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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

## JEWELRY STORAGE BOX

as described and claimed in the specification which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on October 9, 2001

☒ as U.S. Serial Number 09/973,668; or

☐ Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_ (as serial number not yet known); and

☐ was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_; and

☐ as amended under PCT Article 19 and/or 34 on \_\_\_\_\_.

## REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached specification including the drawing and claims as amended by any amendment referred to below; and

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a); and

☐ in compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement.

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### PRIORITY CLAIMS

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications for patent applications for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I declare that all statements made above of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby appoint the following patent attorneys and/or patent agent(s) with full power of appointment, substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments thereto, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

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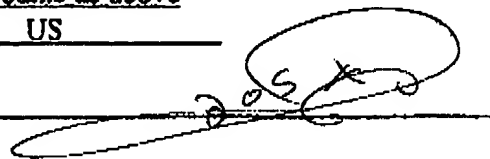
**PETITION**

Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the above-mentioned specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition with references to the above-identified specification and claims.

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